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April 20, 2020

**BY ECF**

The Honorable Richard M. Berman  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: ***United States v. Harald Joachim von der Goltz, 18 Cr. 693 (RMB)***

Dear Judge Berman:

The Government respectfully submits this letter regarding scheduling in the above-captioned case. Defense counsel consents in this request. The defendant Harald Joachim von der Goltz entered a guilty plea before Magistrate Judge Barbara C. Moses on February 18, 2020. On February 24, 2020, the Court accepted the defendant's guilty plea and set the following schedule for sentencing:

The Government *Fatico* submission is due April 27, 2020;  
The defense *Fatico* submission is due May 4, 2020;  
*Fatico* hearing scheduled for May 12, 2020 at 9:00 am;  
The defense sentencing submission is due June 3, 2020;  
The Government sentencing submission is due June 10, 2020;  
Sentencing scheduled for June 24, 2020 at 11:00 am.

Due to the ongoing national emergency resulting from the COVID-19 virus, the parties' ability to meet with witnesses to prepare for a *Fatico* hearing is limited at this time. In addition, based on the information currently available, it appears unlikely that public health guidelines on avoiding in-person contact will be relaxed by the date currently scheduled for the *Fatico* hearing. Accordingly, the parties have conferred and respectfully request that the *Fatico* hearing be rescheduled as follows:

The Government *Fatico* submission is due 5/18/2020;  
The defense *Fatico* submission is due 5/25/2020;  
*Fatico* hearing scheduled for June 2, 2020 at 9:00 am.  
Sentencing submissions and sentencing schedule unchanged.


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Respectfully submitted,


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Application granted as modified below:	
Government Fatico submission due 5/18/2020;	
Defense Fatico submission due 5/25/2020;	
Fatico hearing is scheduled for 6/2/2020 at 9:00 a.m.;	
Defense sentencing submission is due 7/2/2020;	
Government sentencing submission is due 7/9/2020;	
Sentence is adjourned to 7/23/2020 at 10:00 am.	
<b>SO ORDERED:</b>	
Date: 4/21/2020	
Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.	